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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/926,084  
Applicants: Makoto SYODA, et al.  
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For: NOVEL ENZYME WITH DECOLORIZING  
ACTIVITY AND METHOD FOR DECOLORIZING  
DYES BY USING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit: 1751  
Examiner: P. KUMAR

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration  
Cited Reference (1)**

**Request for Extension of Time (one month)**

**Certified English Translation of Priority Document JP 050562/1999**

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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